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Passaic Items.
The weather the past week has been for the farmers, and they have no time.

W. Packer has bought out F. Wood at Passaic. Mr. Wood is a gentleman and has made many friends during his short stay here, who wish him abundant success wherever he goes. Mr. Packer says there is no place like Bates. Mr. Watts preached a good sermon Sunday to a crowded house. He is 60 years old and it has been 13 years since Bro. Watts preached for us and we were all glad to see him. Mr. Ida Turner has returned to Hill. Mr. Wallace Lewis the other day came away from Butler, where he had to meet his son just home from the Philippines, but he had not yet returned. He says the farmers are through planting in his neighborhood.

Miss Alice Bush's school closed with honors, and everyone was pleased with the exhibition. A number of prizes awarded to the little folks. We think Miss Bush is an excellent teacher. There is some talk of building a new school at Passaic, which will add to the appearance of our little town. Mr. Lotspeich will preach at Passaic on the 19th, at 2 p. m. Everybody invited, as he intends to give one of his big sermons. Mr. Dean came down from Kansas City to see his sister M. A. Har- the other day. He says Kansas is on a boom. They are building a number of six-story, fire-proof houses.

Mr. Wm. Walls says the weather is cold for growing corn. His field is good.

Mr. McFarland has moved into our town of Passaic, and has hung up his shingle and says he is ready for business.

Mr. John Williams has bought a new car, and says he can go see his car any time.

Mr. Jim Sharp says he intends to take his wool to Kansas City, as he follows at Butler don't feel like he can pay a good price for it at time.

Mr. John McCann says he is going to the confederate reunion at Sedgely, Aug. 10.

Of Interest to School Teachers.

Section 9959 gives the County Board of Examiners power to renew certificates, but applies only to certificates issued at the regular examination held under the new law. Certificates issued under the old law cannot be renewed.

Counsel for Gartrells.

Mexico, Mo., May 13.—Representative Rhodes Clay, who attracted attention as the author of the constitutional amendment proposed at the last legislature separating state and local taxes, has been employed to assist Dr. J. L. Gartrell and son in the fight for their lives at Butler, Mo., they being charged with the murder of D. B. Donegan. Dr. Gartrell writes that his sons in Texas will assist them in their case.

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Sad Shooting Accident.

Gabe, in Rich Hill Review, 13th.

One of those sad accidents, which fortunately do not occur very often, happened in this neighborhood last Saturday, just after noon. John Albert, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yates, accidentally shot himself, which resulted in his death. He and a couple of neighborhood boys started to the pasture to drive some mules, and when a short distance from the house the gun which Albert was carrying, a twenty-two target, was discharged, the ball piercing his heart. It was a terrible shock to his parents, and to the neighborhood generally.

Al. was born in Kiowa county, Kan., and would have been 14 years old his next birthday. He was a stout, hearty boy, and looked to be in perfect health; and to be taken so suddenly, makes it doubly sad.

HAIL STORM IN OKLAHOMA.

Barn Roofs Penetrated, Cattle Killed and Wheat Fields Devastated by Pelts of Ice.

El Reno, Ok., May 13.—A strip of country four miles wide and eighteen miles long was devastated by hail within three miles of El Reno last night about 6 o'clock.

Wheat fields, orchards, and all growing crops within the storm's path were totally destroyed and much live stock was killed.

The hail stones were unusually large, many going through roofs of barns and houses. In low places the hail drifted to the depth of from 14 to 24 inches. The roar of the storm could be heard two miles away.

The loss is estimated at \$80,000. Part of the wheat was covered by hail insurance. There was considerable rain here, but very little hail.

Weatherford, Ok., May 13.—A severe storm passed over this place Sunday night traveling southeast, and doing considerable damage by wrecking several houses and the smoke stack of the Farmer gin was blown down. The crops, especially wheat and vegetables, are almost destroyed.

SLEW HIS WIFE ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Merritt Chism, Illinois Land Owner, Insane With Rage Stabs and Chops Her Face to Shreds, THEN CRUSHES HER SKULL.

While Her 12-Year-Old Son Bravely Battles for His Mother's Life.

Bloomington, Ill., May 12.—The most fiendish and sensational wife murder in the history of McLean county occurred to-day, the murderer being one of the wealthiest men of White Oak township; the owner of 700 acres and worth nearly a quarter million. The perpetrator of the brutal deed is Merritt Chism, aged 49, son of the late Jesse Chism, pioneer farmer and capitalist. He was born and raised on the farm upon which he slew his wife.

Chism's first wife died six years ago, leaving eleven children. Two years ago Chism married Mrs. Freeland, widow of John Freeland, of Forman, Ill., who was killed in a runaway. She was when married, keeping a boarding house at Carlock, Ill.

Chism and she have been living unhappily, quarreling about the children and property matters. She had several children by Freeland, of whom one son, Harvey, aged 12, was one of the prominent figures of to-day's tragedy.

This morning Mrs. Chism was going to church at Normal, ten miles away. Some quarrel arose as to what horses should be used. Finally she was about to start in a buggy with Stella and Mattie Chism, her stepdaughters, aged 9 and 7.

As they were about to leave the barn, Chism said: "Now, let's kiss and make up."

Mrs. Chism tauntingly replied: "Better go upstairs and do your kissing," evidently referring to Chism's daughter, Imo, aged 16, who was at a second-story window.

Drawing a knife, Chism climbed into the buggy. Throwing the children out, he seized his wife, pushed her back against the seat and cut, slashed and stabbed her face into mince-meat. He repeatedly cut her neck and slashed her scalp.

He then threw her out of the buggy as she was screaming and begging for mercy, the blood pouring in torrents from her head and face, and deliberately jumped upon her prostrate form. Seizing her hand, he pulled up her arm and stabbed her repeatedly.

Her brave little son, Harvey, seized a ball bat and struck at Chism. The blow was not hard enough to stun the fiend, who wrested the bat from the lad's hand and struck the writhing form of his wife three times. The blows crushed her skull and scattered her brains on the highway.

The boy jumped upon his step-father's back and seized the hand in which Chism still held the bloody knife. Chism drew the knife through the boy's fingers, and struck a savage blow at his neck, the knife cutting a deep gash in the boy's arm.

Leaving his wife dead in the road Chism fled across the fields. A quarter of a mile away he jumped into a stock well, but the water was not deep enough to drown him and he ran on to the house of his son, where he related what had occurred.

The son got Chism into a buggy and drove to Bloomington where the murderer gave himself up to the sheriff. He will not say a word regarding the murder or the cause which led to it.

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Good blue plaid table linen	44c	Extra quality	5c
54 inch bleached table linen	48c	Good bleached muslin	5c
60 inch fine bleached table linen	50c	Hope bleached muslin	7c
62 inch fine bleached table linen	73c	Fruit and Lonsdale muslin	8c
72 inch satin damask table linen	89c	8-4 Pepperell sheeting	10c
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